

Indiana State Board of Health Facility Administrators

March 2012 Edition



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BOARD MEMBER PROFILE:

Christine Shuey, HFA, has been a licensed administrator since early 1996 – completing her education at the University of Wisconsin and administrator in training program in Madison, Wisconsin. In 1997, she relocated to Indiana where she entered the assisted living industry. Christine received her Indiana health facility administrator license in November 1997 and has been working in the senior health care industry since that time. She is currently one of the directors of operations with American Senior Communities, providing support to all service lines that include retirement living options, rehabilitation, memory care and long term care. Christine has committed her life to making a difference in senior's lives while focusing on quality housing and health care solutions. She is honored to work for a company that is focused on serving the elderly and serving on the health facility administrator board for the State of Indiana.

What's Happening in your Profession?

- SB 224 requires the ISDH, the Division of Fire and Building Safety and the Indiana Emergency Medical Services Commission to study and report on the operations of ambulance service providers for emergency and non-emergency transportation. This bill was spurred by Indianapolis news-station reports regarding a resident death at a local long term care facility after the facility's private ambulance company failed to respond in a timely manner to a call for help. IHCA testified in support of the study and educated legislators on the current requirements for long term care facilities to have transportation arrangements, both emergency and non-emergency, for residents.
- The next renewal for HFA's is **August 31, 2012** (with the exception of first time licensees 40 hours of CEUs are required to renew your license).

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Disciplinary Action:

A list of board disciplinary actions may be found on our license litigation system at <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/pla-litigation/>

Free online licensure look-ups may be obtained at <https://extranet.in.gov/WebLookup/Search.aspx>. This is a real time database and is the best resource for accurate data.

2012 Meeting Dates/locations:

- ❖ Tuesday, May 22
- ❖ Tuesday, July 31
- ❖ Tuesday, September 25
- ❖ Tuesday, November 27

All meetings are held in IPLA Conference RM W064, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Education:

April 11, 2012:

[Assisted Living Compliance Update & Spring Quarterly Compliance Update: New Goals & Growth](#)

The Marten House Hotel & Lilly Conference Ctr., Indianapolis, IN

May 7, 2012 - June 15, 2012

[HOPE's Health Facility & Residential Care Administrator Course](#)

Indiana Wesleyan University
(Castleton) Indianapolis, IN

Affordable Care Act authorizes \$3 Billion to keep elderly out of nursing homes.

From: [McKnight's .com](http://McKnight's.com)

The Affordable Care Act has freed up \$3 billion in grant money available to states looking to keep elderly and disabled individuals out of long-term care facilities. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services announced Friday that New Hampshire will be the first state to receive a grant — worth \$26.5 million over three years — under the ACA's Balancing Incentive program.

The announcement reflects the “strong support” by the Obama administration to shift money from institutional care to community services for long-term care, federal officials said. “No one should have to live in an institution or nursing home if they can live in their homes and communities with the right mix of affordable supports,” said Cindy Mann, director of the CMS Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services.

The grants are in the form of higher Medicaid matching payments, which will be given to states that spend less than 50% of their total long-term care costs on community-based options, according to the CMS. Additionally, the grants must be spent on efforts to increase the availability of long-term community-based services and supports, such as transportation services, personal care aides, respite services, enhanced family care services and automated of enrollment services.

New Hampshire's grant funds will run from April 1, 2012 to September 30, 2015.